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STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants hereby inquire as to the status of the above-captioned application. The last correspondence filed in this case was a Revocation and New Power of Attorney, which was filed on April 27, 2004 (a copy of which is provided).

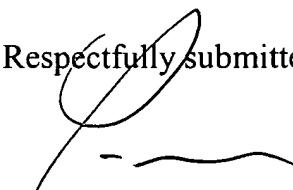
Applicants have not received notice that the Revocation and New Power of Attorney was entered, nor have Applicants been able to access the application via private PAIR. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request acknowledgement that the

Revocation and New Power of Attorney was entered. Applicants also request association of the application with Customer No. 21559.

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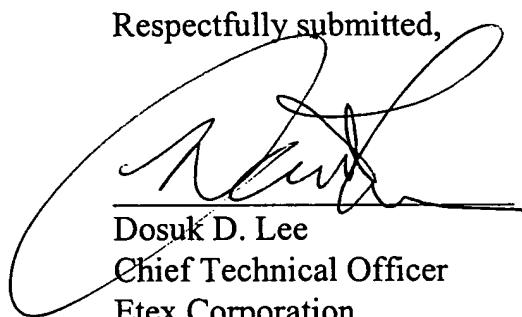
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